

[29th October 1962]

திருமதி பி. கே. ஆர். லக்ஷ்மிகாந்தம் : தலைவர் அவர்களே, இப்படி பயிற்சி கொடுக்கக்கூடியவர்கள் இன்டர்னி என்று சொல்லக்கூடிய ஒரு வருடகால பயிற்சியை நீக்கிவிடப் போவதாக கூறுகிறார்களே, அது உண்மைதானா என்று அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்.

கனம் திருமதி ஜோதி வெங்கடாசலம் : தற்போது அம்மாதிரி யோசனை ஒன்றும் இல்லை.

Indian Medicines (manufacture)

* 883 Q.—SRI K. A. MATHIALAGAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to give financial aid to the co-operative stores to manufacture Indian Medicines (Ayurvedic, Siddha and Unani);

(b) the number of Co-operative Pharmacy Stores, registered in the State;

(c) the amount of loans granted to them in 1961-62; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government for the promotion of indigenous system of medicines?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHALAM :

(a) None at present.

(b) One.

(c) Rs. 1.25 lakhs.

(d) The Government have established a scheme of research in Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani systems and a Chair of History of Medicine. They are also maintaining five Ayurvedic Dispensaries.

They give aid to local bodies for maintaining dispensaries of indigenous medicine.

They have constituted an Expert Committee to advise them on the setting up of a new College of Indian Medicine.

Another Committee has also been constituted to prepare a rational Pharmacopoeia for manufacture of drugs in Siddha system.

SRIMATHI T. N. ANANDANAYAKI : May I know, Sir, from the Hon. Minister for Health, when the College for Indian Medicine will be started and the approximate date?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHALAM : I am sorry. I cannot give any specific time. Starting of such a college is under the consideration of the Government.

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MR. SPEAKER : As the hon. Member, who gave notice of Question No. 884 is not in his seat, the question and answer will be printed in the proceedings.